

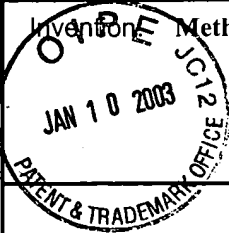
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. DC-0153
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In Re Application Of: **Guyre et al.**

Serial No. 09/817,950	Filing Date March 27, 2001	Examiner Belyavskiy, Michail A.	Group Art Unit 1644
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Inventor: Methods for Detecting Inflammation and Inflammatory Conditions	RECEIVED JAN 17 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 14, 2002 until: January 13, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	0 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00	

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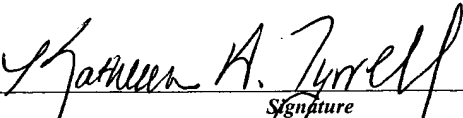
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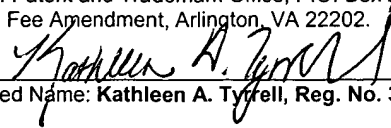
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